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Number Digital Signature Within Computer Chip**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated December 15, 2008, the Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks. In light of these amendments and remarks, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims are patentable, and allowance of the application is requested.

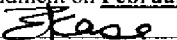
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.

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